Please amend the present application as follows:

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to FIG. 11, FIG. 13D, FIG. 14A and FIG. 14D. These sheets, which include FIG. 11, FIG. 13D, FIG. 14A and FIG. 14D, replace the original sheets including FIG. 11, FIG. 13D, FIG. 14A and FIG. 14D.

In particular, the drawings are amended as follows. FIG. 11 is amended to change the reference characters for the tracks from 1110 and 1112 to 1112 and 1110, respectively, to be consistent with FIG. 13A and the specification. FIG. 13D is amended to remove reference character (v), FIG. 14A is amended to remove reference characters 1414 and 1430, and FIG. 14D is amended to remove reference character 1450 because the indicated reference characters are not discussed in the specification.

AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the present specification with the attached substitute specification. A marked-up copy of the substitute specification is also provided to indicate the changes made to the current specification. The amendments have been made merely to correct misspelled words, typographical errors, and incorrect reference numbers. It is believed that the amendments and/or additions therein add no new matter to the present application.

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as indicated hereafter. The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable.

1. (Previously Presented) A device for grasping and supporting a live object, the device comprising: